

### HE TWICE REFUSED A CABINET OFFICE

#### SENATOR SPOONER HAS HAD HONORS OFFERED HIM.

**Might Have Entered the Cabinet Long Ago If He Had Desired to Do So—He Could Now Assume the Portfolio Laid Down By Secretary of the Interior Bliss.**

According to the Washington correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel John C. Spooner, of this state, about two weeks ago declined the position of secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President McKinley. The fact came out here today in connection with the appointment of Mr. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to the position. The offer of the place to Mr. Spooner was made by the president soon after it was known that Secretary Bliss insisted upon retiring. Mr. Spooner took the matter under advisement for several days, and then informed the president that he would be obliged to decline, as he did not wish to leave the senate to enter the cabinet.

The significance of this offer to Mr. Spooner is that it is renewed evidence of warm attachment between the Wisconsin senator and President McKinley and the high esteem in which the senator is held by the executive.

It will be recalled that last summer President McKinley offered the chairmanship of the committee representing the United States in the present negotiations for the settlement of difficulties between this country and Canada, to Senator Spooner, but the senator was obliged to decline. When the retirement of Mr. Bliss from the cabinet was determined upon President McKinley cast about for a successor. He wanted an able lawyer and a western man, if one could be found. He selected Mr. Spooner as the man to fill the bill, and the formal offer was made, it is understood, with expressions of confidence in the ability of the Wisconsin senator to fill the place, and also to make a highly acceptable addition to the family of advisers of the chief executive.

For a time, it is said by those who are informed to the facts, Mr. Spooner considered the matter with a view to acceptance, but he finally informed the president that he must decline. This second offer of important positions to Mr. Spooner by the president is regarded here as bearing out the opinions often expressed by public men in Washington, that Senator Spooner stands very high in the esteem of the president and his cabinet and also among senators and representatives. The senator is not only regarded as one of the foremost lawyers in the country, but also as an able and far-seeing statesman, whose views upon all public questions are of the highest value to its colleagues and to the administration.

### INJURED MAN ARRIVES HERE

**Mail Clerk Irvine Was Badly Bruised and Shaken Up.**

E. A. Irvine, the mail clerk who runs between Janesville and Rockford, and who was injured in the railroad wreck at Beloit last evening, arrived in the city this morning. His face and shoulders were badly bruised, but no bones broken, and he will soon be able to resume work.

Mr. Irvine is one of the veteran railway mail clerks in Uncle Sam's employ. When the government transferred that \$20,000,000 in gold from San Francisco to New York, Mr. Irvine was selected as one of the clerks to care for the cash while in transit. He is a veteran of the civil war, and is as active today as the average man of half his years. He makes Rockford his home. This morning south bound mail left Janesville in a common baggage car in charge of Clerk Hanscom.

### PRASE FOR MARY KIMBALL

**The Milwaukee Journal Printed Her Likeness Last Evening**

In last evening's Milwaukee Journal appeared a picture of City Missionary Mary Kimball, of this city, and a lengthy write-up of the good work she is doing in Janesville. It also said:

She was born in Middletown, N. Y., on Nov. 8, 1846, and came west with her parents when but 2 years of age. At the age of 7 entered missionary work by caring for a poor family that for years resided near her parents' home in this city. At the age of 14 Miss Kimball conducted a Sunday school class in the Baptist church at Madison, her scholars being children much older.

### WISCONSIN PENSIONS GRANTED

Washington, Dec. 22.—Original—Daniel Wilson, Hartford, \$8; Fred Winkel, Milwaukee, \$6. Additional—Peter Schlosser, Blanchardville, \$4 to \$6; Henry Krentzburg, National home, Milwaukee, \$2 to \$8. Increase—William H. Dickenson, Plainfield, \$8 to \$12; Sylvester Jones, Hersey, \$6 to \$8. Original widows, etc.—Anna C. Griebling, Milwaukee, \$8; Ellen S. Kendrick, Montfort, \$12; minor of Paul P. Morgan, Merrillan, \$10.

### BACK FROM CUBA

Cadiz, Dec. 22.—[Special]—The steamer Grandio Intilla has arrived with soldiers from Cuba.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. E. T. on each tablet.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons', best place to go for Christmas things.

### MURPHY VISITS THE BASTILE

**Patsy Griffin Says He Will Sign Pledge For One Year**

Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, paid a visit to the Rock county jail yesterday afternoon and to the dozen prisoners confined there he gave an interesting talk. Most of those imprisoned were serving out drunk sentences, while every prisoner there laid his downfall to drink.

Mr. Murphy spoke for half an hour and his thrilling talk brought tears to the eyes of those present. Patsy Griffin even wept and said that he was willing to sign the pledge for one year, and that he intended to keep his word if once he did sign. Mr. Murphy then grasped Patsy by the hand and a most earnest talk ensued.

### TROUBLE OVER SLAVS

**Germany and Austria Quarreling Over the Expulsion From Germany.**

Berlin, Dec. 22.—[Special]—The Austro-German misunderstanding over the expulsion of the Slavs from Germany and the threat of retaliation by Austria is not yet adjusted. Emperor William is said to have demanded the retirement of the Austrian premier, considering his attitude inimical to the continuance of the triple alliance.

### PERU HAS A REVOLT

**Rebels Are in Possession of the Capital And Battle Is Imminent.**

Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—[Special]—A dispatch from Bolivia says the revolution there is growing. A battle between the government forces headed by President Alonzo and the rebels, who are in possession of La Paz, the capital, is imminent.

### FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Snow this afternoon, fair tonight, snow Friday.

### BELVIDERE KNOWS VANNICE

**It Seems That He Made a Bad Impression While There**

W. A. Vannice, the soldier arrested here by Sheriff Acheson on the charge of impersonating a United States revenue officer at Edgerton, is well known in Belvidere, Ill.

The Belvidere Republican says: "Vannice is recognized as a tall soldier wearing the insignia of a bugler who attended the citizens' banquet here a few weeks ago, and remained about the city for a week or two. His home is said to be in Woodstock from which place he enlisted as a recruit."

On the night of the banquet he visited various saloons and by the time supper was called he was well pickled. He also tried to touch Col. Fisher for a loan of \$5, but his touch was short. He was a tall soldier and looked well in Uncle Sam's blue, and is one of the few who use their uniform for purposes of pull and prestige.

It is said that he did not enlist of his own free will, but was given his choice of going to jail or into the army. Unfortunately for the service he chose the latter.

### DON'T QUESTION HIS DEATH

**The Life Insurance Companies Are Paying John Kinney's Policies.**

The life insurance companies are not questioning whether or not John Kinney, of this city, committed suicide or met an accidental death.

Kinney was killed by the cars near Eagle October 6, and at the time worked for Dan. Ryan, the local liveryman.

The New York Life Insurance company have just paid the young man's parents a \$1,000 policy. He also carried a \$2,000 policy in the Catholic Knights, which will be paid his parents.

### POET MILLER IN ROCKFORD

**Attracted No End of Attention in the Forest City.**

Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," and Klondike explorer, on leaving Janesville yesterday, made straight for Rockford, where he spent the greater portion of the day, leaving the Forest City in the afternoon for Valparaiso, Ind., where he has an engagement.

Scores turned to look at Mr. Miller as he passed them on the street, but only a few guessed his identity. His attire was striking. He wore a heavy, corded, tan colored corduroy Prince Albert suit, a flannel shirt and a big silk Windsor tie, loosely knotted.

### THEY ARGUE BANK CASE

**M. G. Jeffris Before the State Supreme Court Yesterday**

Local legal lights were before the supreme court at Madison yesterday arguing the case of Gager vs. Marsden. The action grows out of the Bank of Edgerton case, and has been aired in the Rock county circuit court.

M. G. Jeffris, of this city, appeared for the appellant, and J. M. Olin, of Madison, for respondent.

### GETS AN APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Dec. 22.—[Special]—William T. Watson has been appointed auditor of customs for Cuba.

### DULL HOLIDAYS AT THE CAPITAL

**WASHINGTON IS NOW ALMOST DESERTED BY OFFICIALS.**

All Are Anxious to Spend the Season At Their Homes—Few Official Functions Will Be Held Until the Reopening of Congress and the Departments.

Washington, Dec. 22.—[Special]—The city is practically deserted today. Nearly all the members of both houses have left for their homes to spend the holidays, and the department chiefs have followed their example. Many of the clerks have received leaves of absence, and nothing except routine business will be transacted till the 4th of January.

Washington is one of the dulllest cities on the continent during the holiday season. There are no social gatherings of any consequence owing to the absence from the city of the leading officials. On New Year's day the old custom of calling is maintained to a limited extent, but has been falling into disuse in the best society. The president still holds his New Year's receptions, but these are informal to a degree, and are not attended by society. They afford opportunity for outsiders to see and shake hands with the president, but nothing else.

A few of the foreign diplomats will keep open house on New Year's day, but their Christmas fetes will be strictly private and family affairs. There will be little diplomatic intercourse on that day.

At no season of the year does the city present such a dull and stupid appearance. Gift buying has been confined to local residents. Officials in high station have patronized New York, where they have better assortments to select from and where prices are more reasonable. Washington is without doubt the worst city in the union in which to buy holiday gifts. Of course the assortment does not compare with that to be found in other large cities, while the prices are largely in excess of those charged elsewhere.

Every one who can get away from the capital has gone, and those who are obliged to remain have little money to spend. The coming two weeks, consequently, will be among the dulllest of the year.

### A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

**Mary Kimball Mission Chapel Not Dedicated on Tuesday**

A more disappointed lot of people it would be difficult to find than the little company gathered at the Mary Kimball Mission on Tuesday evening, December 20. This is one of the busiest seasons of all the year, and business men and others, who would have by subscription or otherwise raised enough to have paid the remaining indebtedness, could not be present. There were present upon that occasion four persons who would have donated fifty dollars each, but as the number of persons present was so small, it was thought best to postpone the dedication for a few weeks.

Friends, fellow citizens, let us rally around this well begun work, and do all that we can to free the chapel from debt. It does seem too bad that one who has worked so long and so earnestly as has City Missionary Kimball, should have to bear this bitter disappointment, just when her hopes seemed about to be realized. Now, if each will do what they can by the way of subscription, we shall see in our city a good work accomplished in the name of Him who loved and gave Himself for us. Donations of any amount will be thankfully received. C. C.

### JEWELER SULLIVAN TOUCHED.

**Rockford Woman Tried to Help Herself to a Ring**

A woman attempted to "lift" a valuable ring from D. F. Sullivan's store at Rockford yesterday.

Mr. Sullivan formerly resided in Janesville and is now in business in Rockford. The act was detected by a young boy who was waiting upon her. He requested her to leave the ring when she turned to depart, and she dropped it quickly, saying she did not know she had it. Mr. Sullivan decided not to report it to the police, which was fortunate for the woman.

### WILL OBSERVE ON MONDAYS

**Legal Holidays This Year For Christmas And New Years.**

Christmas, 1898, and New Years day fall on a Sunday and according to law the Monday following each will be observed as a legal holiday. The banks will be closed on each day and the city and county offices will be obliged to observe them. The postoffice will follow the usual observance of a legal holiday.

### ESCAPE FROM CORN SHREDDER

**Popular Town of Rock Farmer Experiences Close Call**

Marion Hayner, of the town of Rock, is one of the luckiest farmers in all Rock county. He got one of his hands accidentally caught in a shredder, but before the machine had got in its fatal work he managed to free himself. Dr. E. E. Loomis was called, but close examination failed to show where any bones had been broken, and aside from a general shaking up and a slight bruising Mr. Hayner managed to escape injury.

### MUCH SUFFERING EXISTS AT HAVANA

**MANY PEOPLE PERISHING FOR LACK OF FOOD.**

American Commander Will Relieve the Distress—Dissolution of the Cuban Junta at New York—Abandoned Bombs in Matanzas Harbor Explode.

Washington, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Secretary Alger received reports this morning of great suffering among the residents of Havana and Guantanamo, Cuba, and at once telegraphed Gen. Lee to provide from the quartermaster stores all the needed medicine and food.

### JUNTA IS DISSOLVED

**The Cuban Revolutionary Government Throws Up Its Job**

Washington, Dec. 22.—[Special]—The Cuban Junta in America has been dissolved, as the reason for its existence, the freeing of Cuba, has ceased to exist with the signing of the Spanish-American peace treaty. The formal dissolution of the Junta was marked by the issuance of a statement in which full acknowledgment is made of all aid extended by Americans.

### TORPEDO EXPLODES.

**Was Left in Matanzas Bay When the Spaniards Evacuated.**

Havana, Dec. 22.—[Special]—A terrific explosion occurred Monday at Matanzas, caused by a torpedo which the Spaniards had left loose in the harbor. People in Matanzas Bay say there are two more torpedoes in the harbor.

### THE CARLIST UPRISING.

**It Will Take Place as Soon as the Peace Treaty Is Signed.**

Paris, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Le Matin says it learns from an authoritative source that Carlos has entirely succeeded in his financial schemes in London, and that the Carlist movement will take place immediately after the ratification of the peace treaty.

### RETURNED TO MADRID.

**Spanish Peace Commissioners Reach Home From Paris.**

Madrid, Dec. 22.—[Special]—The Spanish peace commission has returned from Paris. The secretary of the commission had an interview with Sagasta on the subject of the Philippines.

### SAYS HE BURNED THEM

**Standard Oil Man Says He Destroyed Books Wanted By the Court.**

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—[Special]—The hearing in regard to the missing Standard oil books was resumed this morning. John McNorny, a standard oil employee, testified that he had burned the books. The statement is not believed by the state officials, who say they will not force the oil people to produce the books.

### DOCTORS TAKEN DOWN

**New York Physicians Have Succumbed by Scores to the Grip.**

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Grip weather continues. New cases are appearing everywhere, and the physicians are overrun with patients. More than a score of well known doctors have contracted the disease themselves. Reports from throughout the east show that the epidemic of grip is wide spread.

### HALF PRICE IS POPULAR

**Lowell's Christmas Goods Going With a Rush**

Lowell's generous offer of \$1,000 worth of goods calculated to be used as Christmas gifts for \$500 has met with the approval of a great many Xmas shoppers. The almost unheard of bargains are being snatched up with wonderful rapidity. Beautiful china pieces never saw such low prices put on them as are on this stock Lowell is closing out. Dolls, games, toys and bric a brac are being sold at half price. If you care about saving money, and certainly Christmas time is a splendid season to be economical, you will miss it if you don't drop into Lowell's. Carvers and cutlery of all kinds and beautiful nickle ware and articles usually found in a hardware store are here in abundance for Christmas buyers. Those little bob sleds and a splendid line of skates for the boys at right prices.

### ROSS BUMP SPRAINS ANKLE

**Fell on Sidewalk This Morning and Physician Was Called.**

While delivering groceries in the First ward this morning for Tarrant & Osgood, Ross Bump accidentally lost his balance, and falling on a sidewalk badly sprained his ankle and wrenched his leg. At first it was feared that he had fractured a bone, and a physician was called.

The injured lad was one of the star players on this year's High school football eleven, and the present injury will confine him to the house for several days.

FRANK VAN KIRK is home from Chicago.

### MANY PRESENTS LEAVING

**Express Companies Have All the Business They Can Handle.**

Agent C. P. McLean of the American and United States Express companies, and Postmaster O. F. Nowlan report a rush in business.

A new method for shipping by express is in vogue this year. All the packages for Chicago, Milwaukee and foreign points are put in large crates about the size of a dry goods box. This saves the trouble of handling and the large packages are not broken open until they reach Milwaukee and Chicago. The mail carriers are also finding this their busy season and are leaving the office with their mail sacks piled high with packages. This will continue to increase until after next Sunday. The express companies will probably deliver next Sunday.

### MURDERED HIS WIFE

**Chicago Man is Accused of a Great Crime and Held For Trial.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special]—Michael Rollinger, accused of strangling his wife to death and then attempting to burn the corpse in order that he might marry a younger woman, was charged with murder in the first degree this morning and held to the grand jury without bail.

### JOINS WITH ENGLAND

**United States Minister to China Protests Against Expulsion of French Jurisdiction.**

London, Dec. 22.—[Special]—A Pekin dispatch says the United States minister has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. Great Britain has already made a similar protest.

### CONVICTED OF MURDER

**Indiana Man Goes to the Penitentiary For the Remainder of His Life.**

Hartford, Ind., Dec. 22.—[Special]—The jury in the Stoltz murder case this morning rendered a verdict of guilty, and decreed that Albert Musser, the accused, be imprisoned for life.

### KILLED IN A COLLISION

**Engineer and Fireman Meet Death on the Erie Road Near Rochester.**

Rochester, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Two Erie freight trains collided near here this morning. Engineer Masters was killed and brakeman O'Brien fatally injured.

### NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

CLARENCE L. CLARK is in town.

FRANCIS MURPHY left today for Chicago.

A. N. JONES was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

CHARLEY LEVY is here from Chicago on business.

ALEX. RICHARDSON, of Menominee, is in the city.

WILLIAM MORAN, of Chicago, is greeting local friends.

G. H. ROGERS left for the south on an early train this morning.

MRS. WILCOX and sons Len and Edwin Wilcox, of Chicago, are visiting local relatives.

ATTORNEY E. J. STEVENS, of Chicago, will arrive in the city this evening to spend the holidays.

MAX SUBERT, of Chicago, and Mr. Reisman, of New York, came up from Chicago today to inspect the leaf tobacco market.

MRS. J. CURTIS left this morning for New York City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hoadley, for the next month.

MISS LILLIE GODDEN, who has been visiting local relatives, has gone to Washington, and will spend several weeks at points on the Pacific coast.

MISS GENEVIEVE CONWAY, of Minnesota University, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents in this city.

DR. JAMES MILLER has presented a medal to the Christ church band of Young Crusaders. It will be awarded every two months to the member having the highest marks.

LOUISE P. CROW has gone to Chicago and from thence goes to Boston, where she will take a post graduate course and attend lectures at the Boston Institute of Osteopathy. Dr. Anna Towle, of Minneapolis, is here to take charge of Mrs. Crow's practice during her absence.

### GERMANY SEEKS NEW TARIFF.

London, Dec. 22.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "If symptoms are not deceptive new tariff controversies are imminent between the United States and Germany. The protectionists here assert that Dr. Von Hollabren, German ambassador to the United States, has been instructed to demand a reduction in the duties on sugar, wine and textiles. With regard to wine Germany will claim, on the ground of the most favored treaty arrangement, the same reduction as is granted to France."

### SAGASTA SEEKS WEYLER'S HELP

**SPANISH PREMIER IS NOW IN DIRE DISTRESS.**

**Weyler Is The Coming Man of Spain and All Are Looking to Him For Redemption—A Man of Cruel Methods Who Is the Idol of the Populace.**

London, Dec. 22.—[Special]—The flirtation now going on between Premier Sagasta and the Weyler party in Spain is causing a good deal of comment. The wily premier recognizes the weaknesses of his own party, and knows it must be reinforced if it is to retain control of the government. Weyler is the rising man of the country. A majority of the people believe that had he been at Havana instead of Blanco the war with the United States would have resulted differently. His career of tyranny and blood has a rare fascination for the average Spaniard, who cannot conceive of government except by the sword. Weyler is the coming man in Spain, and Sagasta with his usual shrewdness recognizes the fact.

### CORBIN SPEAKS OUT

**Offers Some Pointed Statements in War Department Investigation This Morning.**

Washington, Dec. 22.—[Special]—The war investigation is getting hot. Yesterday Gen. Miles severely criticized the army, and told Gen. Corbin before the commission to explain some of the points made by Miles. Corbin said it was generally understood that members of Miles' staff were responsible for the location of Camp Alger. Regarding the war department's alleged inactivity before war was declared, Corbin said the war department did not contemplate an outbreak of hostilities. He said the system of which Miles complained yesterday had been in the regular army before.

### FEVER BECOMES FATAL

**Brought by Returning Soldiers from Porto Rico to Devastate Sheboygan.**

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 22 [Special]—Henry Knote, a young business man of Sheboygan, died of typhoid fever. A wife and two children survive him. The city has many cases, the disease having been brought here with the soldiers from Porto Rico. Though the soldiers have recovered, there are about twenty young men down with the fever.

### NAUGHTY CUR CAUSES HAVOC

**Induces George Warren's Team to Run Away This Morning**

A small third ward canine caused no end of trouble this morning by his vicious manner. A team of horses hitched to an oil wagon owned and driven by George Warren, became frightened at the dog which ran out into the road and attempted to take one of the animals by the leg. This sort of excitement was more than the steeds could tolerate, and they ran away.

Before the frightened horses could be brought to a stop there was just enough left of the oil wagon to remind Mr. Warren that he was once in the business.

Considerable oil was lost, and the question now is, "who owns the dog?"

### A Christmas List

Genuine marten muff: large \$10. Baby cab robes, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6 1/2 and 7 dollars. Ice wool squares, black and white. Silk hose supporters, pretty buckles. Fur sets for children and misses. Lamb's wool soles for slippers. Kid gloves alwa acceptable. Mittens, plain and fur wrists, well lined, dressed and Mocha leather, at 50c 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Baby shoes, booties, knit jackets, etc. Blankets, great values in lovely all wool sets, extra large. Carpet sweepers, Victoria, \$3. Silk hose, all colors. Dress patterns, exclusive things. Silk ribbon belts with buckles that are beauties, and such a variety. Capes, particularly strong line. Jackets, stylish creations, all priced low. Collarettes and storm—most. Dainty neckwear—silk umbrellas. Handkerchiefs, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2. Duchess handkerchiefs, \$2.50 to \$10. Silk for a waist. Few yards fine lace.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

### DR. HAMILTON NOT IMPROVED.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 22.—The condition of Dr. John B. Hamilton, who was operated upon for peritonitis Monday evening, has not changed materially. His attendants think there is one chance in a thousand for his recovery. Doctors are in almost constant attendance, and his family is at his bedside.

### OTTAWA ALDERMAN IS BRIBED.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 22.—Alderman Dawson, the first witness for the city in the Streator bridge case, brought against it by the Lafayette company, Wednesday swore that he had been paid \$500 for his vote for the contract in the council by J. H. Becker, agent for the company.



## BEET SUGAR CROP MAY BE PROFITABLE

PROF. HENRY URGES ITS IMPORTANCE UPON FARMERS.

Only Feeble Efforts Have Been Made to Encourage the Industry—Beets of Excellent Quality May Be Raised Upon Wisconsin Soil With Ease.

Prof. W. A. Henry, director of the agricultural experiment station at the University of Wisconsin, writes to The Gazette acknowledging the receipt of the recently published letter of Dr. Speier, of this city, on the importance of beet sugar culture in Wisconsin. He says that "8500,000,000 have gone out of this country to other nations in the last five years for sugar. All this vast sum could have been saved to our people, had we intelligently made use of nature's opportunities. For years I have been preaching hard on this subject, and our Experiment Station has expended thousands of dollars in gathering data and promulgating information on this topic. Only three years ago at Eddy, N. M., I visited a beet sugar factory which is working up 140 tons of beets per day. Each ton of beets contains over 250 pounds of sugar, nearly all of which is actually secured. This factory is largely owned by Milwaukee parties, I am informed.

"Wisconsin is one of the best beet sugar states in the union, and as we have limestone in abundance and are near the coal fields, and as our people are intelligent, progressive and well suited to growing roots by their habits of industry, it is almost a state disgrace that we are not further progressed in producing the \$5,000,000 worth of sugar which our state consumes annually. Every day we must pay out \$150,000 for sugar consumed during that day, and this vast sum in the aggregate goes to pay for labor elsewhere, when we could just as well expend the labor within our own boundaries, and have the sugar and save the money which we now spend for it saved to our own commonwealth.

In regard to your inquiry concerning the Menominee Falls beet sugar factory located fifteen miles west of Milwaukee, let me say that the failure was due to the fact that the company did not have sufficient means to carry the project forward to a successful end. The farmers grew a large tonnage of excellent beets, which were ready to be worked up, but unfortunately the factory never got beyond a few feeble attempts at sugar production, when the creditors closed it up. The matter is now in the courts with four sets of creditors, I am informed, so that it will take a long time for the law to untangle the difficulties. The failure of this factory reflects in no way whatever upon Wisconsin's beet sugar possibilities. The outcome is as unfortunate as it could be, for many people think that beet culture is a failure here because the Menominee Falls factory has never turned out any sugar.

The results following our recent war with Spain now stands as the only menace to beet sugar production in this country. If we allow sugar to come in free of all duty from our new possessions, the Philippines, etc., then there is no hope whatever for the beet sugar industry in this country. We cannot compete on equal terms with the cheap labor of the tropics. Heretofore all friends of the beet sugar interests of this country have based their calculations on the fact that both the great political parties have placed an import duty on sugar. The Wilson bill placed a duty of 40 per cent ad valorem and the Dingley bill even a greater protection, thereby giving the government a large annual revenue from this source and at the same time fostering or making possible this great industry. If because of the war with Spain this barrier is broken down, our struggling factories cannot survive the shock. Our country must have revenue, and since all are agreed that sugar is one good source for raising such revenue, can we not by combined effort still keep up some sort of duty which will allow our struggling factories to continue producing sugar and make possible the erection of hundreds more. The American farmer must diversify his products, and there is no single opportunity in this direction equal to that offered by the beet root.

Yours very truly,  
W. A. HENRY,  
Dean and Director.

This only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

## Healed the Wound

Abcesses Was Lanced but Would Not Heal Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Purified His Blood—Now a Healthy Boy.

"Our little boy had a large abscess on one side of his head, back of his ear. It became as large as a pint cup. We had it lanced, but it seemed as though the wound would never heal. It would get better for a short time and then would break out again. The boy's body was covered all over with itching pimples and blotches. We decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and to our great joy, it has entirely cured him. He was always a weak and puny child, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he is strong and rugged, and as healthy a boy as anyone could wish to see." T. L. JONES, Bluffton, Minnesota. Get Hood's because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best—in fact, the One True Blood Purifier. Insist upon Hood's; take no substitute.

**Hood's Pills** cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

## SULLIVAN APPEARS TONIGHT

Great Interest Attached to the Appearance of the Ex-Champion

The strongest interest will most likely be centered tonight on the entertainment provided by Manager Myers at his theater, when the John L. Sullivan Big Comedy Company plays there. The sporting fraternity will undoubtedly turn out en masse to welcome two favored champions of the good old days of honest contests, John L. Sullivan, ex-heavy weight champion of the world, and Jake Kilrain, ex-heavy weight champion of America. This will be the first meeting of these two pugilistic gladiators since their memorable bout in Richburg, Miss., in 1891, and it can truly be called the meeting of champions.

The John L. Sullivan Comedy and big vaudeville company is composed of thirty vaudeville stars. The program opens with a musical farce entitled "A Trip Across the Ocean," which serves to introduce the company in its entirety and also the only John L. in a new role, that of light comedian, a part he is said to handle with grace. Of one thing we may be sure, that as captain the big gladiator must look fetching in his natty yachting suit. The play is bright with catchy music, the situations are said to be extremely funny and for a light extravaganza extremely well knit together. The olio which follows, is made up of acts by some of the best vaudeville performers now before the public, such as Edwards & Edwards, in up-to-date illustrated songs; Rochefort & May in a new and decidedly novel act for young ladies, that of singing parodies and holding sidewalk conversation; Emil and Paul Petching, musical comedians; Bertina and Crouch, acrobatic and contortion dancers; Lowry and Francis, athletic marvels. The latest illustrated novelty pictures of famous fighters, past and present, presented with electrical effects. Also a three-round sparring contest, admitted to be the most spirited ever given by a lady and gentleman. Philadelphia's favorites, Begley and Lee, in their original talking act, Muldoon the Fiddler; the up-to-date girls, Ryeford sisters, in their latest European sensation, dances of all nations; the world's greatest club juggler, Darmody, who stands ready to meet any man in the world for \$1,000 a side to juggle clubs. And last, but not least, a gymnasium scene showing the training quarters of a pugilist, the different apparatus used, and John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain in a great boxing bout, wherein they will illustrate the different methods and blows made famous by prominent boxers.

## THE TRAINS CAME TOGETHER

Head-End Collision on the C. M. & St. P. Road at Beloit.

In the Beloit railway yards last evening two trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, came together with disastrous results. One was the regular Chicago train, due here at 6 o'clock, and the other a freight on the Racine and Southwestern division. The passenger train was a few minutes late, and the conductor of the freight, thinking the truck was clear, kept on from the Junction to Beloit. When half way the two engines came together with a crash. The engineers and firemen of both trains saw the imminence of the collision, and jumped, saving their lives. Mr. Irving, the mail clerk, was somewhat injured, and his place was taken by a substitute.

The arrival of the passenger train here was delayed for some time. The wreck was cleared away as soon as possible, however, and traffic was resumed.

## SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Yesterday the Sun Began Work Late and Quit Early.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year, though the unusual brevity was probably not noticed by most citizens except, possibly, Christmas shoppers, who are careful of every minute now that the time for buying presents is narrowed down to the few days. The sun rose at 7:26 and set at 4:31, while on Tuesday it rose a minute earlier and set at the same time, and though the sun today rose at the same time as yesterday it will set a minute later. Cloudiness, however, prevented the time of rising and setting from being ascertained from other than almanac observations yesterday. This cloudiness will continue today, with the air slightly cooler and possibly light snow flurries.

## THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Best hard Scanton and Lehigh coal. First grade stock only, no rubbish. William Buggs, 6 Academy street.

Prices reduced on granite monuments. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

Good York denim overalls 39c. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

For wagon repairing, carriage repair, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton Park street.

Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonettes, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

FINEST Delaware holly, holly wreaths, mistletoe, cut flowers and floral designs at Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

VERY fancy private creamery butter in five pound packages 22 cents per pound. Sanborn.

## MANAGER FISHER ON FOOTBALL FINANCE

REPORT SHOWS A PROFITABLE SEASON

The Janesville Boy Has Proven Himself to Be An Able Manager—Much Money Derived From the Games Played in Chicago and Milwaukee—King Paid Well.

As manager of the state university football eleven during the season of 1898, John Fisher, of this city, has made a record for himself that he may well feel proud of. He has just issued his final report of the financial condition of his department. This report is the first itemized statement ever made public of the condition of the money after a football season, and it is regarded with considerable interest. From a financial point of view the year was the most successful that Wisconsin has ever had, as Manager Fisher's report shows a balance on hand of \$1,761.46.

The Chicago Wisconsin game was as lucky a game financially for Wisconsin as it was unlucky from a football point of view. The profits of this game were \$3,600 and the total gate receipts \$10,180. The Beloit game in Milwaukee is the next on the list of money earners, netting a profit of \$1,067.47. The Minnesota game, usually Wisconsin's heavy money earner, only netted \$754.53, and the profit from the Northwestern game was down to \$191.25.

Among the "miscellaneous expenses" is the interesting item—Phil King, salary as coach, \$1,750. This seems a very large sum for services for so short a time, Oct. 1 to Nov. 25, but considering the efficiency of King, it is a reasonable amount. Temple, the crack trainer, received, on the other hand, the meager sum of \$275 for services covering a slightly longer period than King's. One of the most suggestive items in the list is the expense account of E. A. Evans on his trip through Iowa and Illinois, where he scoured the evidence against Burnett, Gordon, Clark and the other Chicago men whom Wisconsin thought questionable. The report is on the whole acceptable.

## CLOSE OF MURPHY MEETINGS

A Large Men's Gathering—Permanent League Formed.

The last of the Murphy meetings in this city was held last evening when about 300 men assembled in the Armory. Addresses were made by the pastors of the city churches, and brief remarks were made by Mr. Murphy and others. It was decided after a brief discussion to form a blue ribbon society, and a committee consisting of Dr. James Mills, Al. Smith, W. P. Rose, Rev. W. A. Hall and H. G. Arnold, was appointed to nominate officers. This committee reported in favor of the following, who were elected:

President—Dr. James Mills.  
First Vice President—O. H. Brand.  
Second Vice President—John S. Day.  
Secretary—John H. Jones.  
Treasurer—Charles S. Cleland.  
The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

It was announced that a reception would be tendered all the men who had signed the pledge at the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday, January 2, from 4 to 10 p. m.

A meeting of the members of the blue ribbon club, which includes all who have signed the pledge, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday afternoon next at 4:15 o'clock.

Mr. Murphy will spend the holidays at his home in Indianapolis, and inaugurate a series of temperance meetings at Madison early in the new year.

## INTERMENT OF MR. CARROLL

Father of E. J. Carroll, of This City, Buried in Waukesha.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Alderman William Carroll, of Waukesha, father of E. J. Carroll, day clerk at the Grand Hotel, this city, took place from St. Joseph's Catholic church, at Waukesha, yesterday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Miller officiated. The city officials and council attended in a body, also the Catholic Knights, of which order deceased was a member, and in which he had a \$1,000 policy. A dispatch from Waukesha in last night's Evening Wisconsin says:

"There was a vacant chair in the council chamber last night, one that has seldom been empty since William Carroll became one of the city fathers, and he was a city father in the truest sense of the word. He always had the best interests of the city which honored him at heart and was never found wanting. The white-haired clerk's voice faltered and broke and there were tears in his eyes when the dead alderman's name appeared in the minutes."

Resolutions of respect were also adopted. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, of this city, were present at the funeral.

## MARRIED ON LAST TUESDAY

The Grampke-McGrandle Nuptials Solemnized in This City.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor of the Presbyterian church, 206 Washington street, was solemnized the marriage of Julius Charles Grampke and Mary McGrandle, both of this city. They were attended by Miss Mary Main as bridesmaid, and Fred Grampke, brother of the groom, as best man. Their many friends in this city wish them much happiness. They will reside in Janesville.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## FIRE WOMEN STENOGRAPHERS

The Northwestern Railroad Company Have Now Taken Action.

The Gazette several weeks ago published an article in reference to a certain Janesville girl returning from Milwaukee on account of being discharged by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, by which she was employed as stenographer in their general office. She said that the company were doing away with girls and putting men in their place. Now comes an order from the Chicago & Northwestern railroad providing that no woman now in the employ of the road who has not been in her position two years shall be retained and that no more women shall be employed. General Agent Martin said the other day that the order did not affect telephone girls or janitresses, but he understood that all other positions held by women would be affected. The Milwaukee office does not employ women, and those who are employed have been in their positions more than two years. Only one woman is employed at the city office, and she has held her present position four years.

President Whitman explains in his order that the sole reason for the movement is that the road must have men who can be advanced to the higher places which cannot be filled by women.

## FANCY SHELF GOODS.

Delicacies That Are Proper For Christmas Dinners at Sanborn's.

Articles that are not often thought of until they are suggested and yet are particularly nice for the Xmas meal are found in abundance on Sanborn's shelves. It has been stated many times, and facts are borne out by the purchasing public themselves that Sanborn's store offers more delicacies than any other establishment in Southern Wisconsin. Just as a reminder we call to your mind a few of the many:

Clover club cheese 30 cents a jar. MacLaren's Imperial cheese 25 cents a jar. Van Camp's Macaroni and cheese 15 cents a can. Richard & Robbins' genuine English plum pudding 25 cents. Maple cream for cream and caramel cakes 25 cents a can. India relish 25 cents a glass jar. Fancy catsup 10 to 25 cents per bottle. Chili sauces 25 cents. Sweet pickles and olives in all size packages and in bulk and an immense line of imported articles to numerous to mention. For Christmas day we have ordered fancy Catawba grapes 20 cents per pound. Big ripe bananas, plenty of them. Radishes, celery, lettuce, Hubbard squash, sweet Canadian turnips, India River Florida oranges. The famous Lyon brand navel oranges, the two best brands of oranges on the market. They are cheap in price by any means. California pears and the finest lot of apples in the city. Sanborn.

## YALE DECLINES A CHALLENGE

Wisconsin University's Proposed Debate Cannot Be Granted.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—[Special]—A few weeks ago Yale received a challenge from the University of Wisconsin to engage in an interesting collegiate debate. The matter was considered by the officers of the Yale movement immediately after the recent debate with Princeton and the debaters in that contest were invited to give their views.

A conference tonight of the joint debate committee, and advisers in the faculty and, although some of those present took a favorable view of it, the matter was finally disposed of by writing to the Wisconsin institution that the offer must be declined on the ground that three such contests in the course of a year would prove too great a strain on the debaters and the contest could not be handled to advantage for other reasons. Moreover, it might be regarded as establishing a precedent, and this the Yale union officers did not feel like doing.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Notice of Meeting to Organize a Military Company.

The undersigned having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville in Rock county, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held at the Armory in the city of Janesville in said county on the 27th day of December, at 8 o'clock p. m., to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.

Dated Dec 16, 1898.

ALLAN F. CALDWELL,  
Colonel and Asst. Q. M. G.,  
Mustering Officer.

## What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs but 14c as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

## New and Second Hand Store

Our lines are still complete, but to get rid of them we cut the prices way down. Here are some of our bargains:

1 Splendid ..... \$ 6 00  
1 Splendid ..... 8 00  
1 Splendid, with oven ..... 7 00  
1 Splendid, with oven ..... 6 00  
2 Gold Coins, each ..... 5 00

All in first class condition. We have some very large Coal Burners that will heat large houses. Price \$5 and up. Also some very large Crock Stoves that will take a chunk as large as a man can lift.

W. J. CANNON,  
215 W. Milwaukee street.

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THE BIG STORE  
20, 22, 24, 26, 28,  
S. MAIN ST.,  
JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

## Holiday Activity Has Commenced At This Store...

We think many people are profiting by past experience and avoiding the last-minute hurry and worry by selecting Christmas things while they have plenty of time to think. If in doubt about what to get, we have competent salespeople who can help you and who take pleasure in doing it.

Rugs. The most complete stock in our history is here for you to choose from.



Every size imaginable, from very small to rich effects in large room sizes. We make a specialty of the very large room rugs and show fully 50 styles.

For who have a nice winter garment already but who would like an inexpensive but dressy garment to wear for a change, we show beautiful Plush Capes at 8, 9, 10, 12 dollars, really handsome styles. Some at \$4, others 15 to 35 dollars, — trimmed with jet, marten, bear, thibet furs, with rich, heavy linings. Greatest values in Janesville—GENUINE BARGAINS. No house shows such cape inducements.

Wrappers. Large new stock. Sizes 32 to 46. Made especially for us. Sleeves long, skirts full, well made, pretty styles, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Flannellette wrappers, extra heavy, at \$2.

50c Eider Down. Wide, heavy, all colors. Women appreciate such goods. The sale of it constantly on the increase.

Velvet A good close pile silk at 50c. velvet, large range of colors. Excellent for trimming or fancy work. Think of the price.

Wool Fascinators. Ours at 12½ cents, 20c, 25 and 35c cannot be matched elsewhere; all colors.

Victoria Carpet What is there that saves a woman so much work as a good carpet sweeper? We brag on the Victoria, the great suction sweeper, \$3.

Silk Umbrellas. Large lot of new styles recently received for women or men. Unusual values. Beautiful handles.

Ribbons. 5 pieces here to 1 piece elsewhere. For fancy work, all silk satins in ribbons, No. 5, 7 and 9 at 5c. No. 12, 16 and 22 at 10c. Also 40 at 15c, 60 at 20c.

Blankets. A more sensible gift cannot be thought of. We have the right kind.

OUR SPOTLESS STEAM SPONGING is a great success. Leaves goods a rich cloth finish.

## Your Christmas BEVERAGE :: ::

Should be

## Boub's Sparkling BEER

Case of 2 dozen pints delivered, for --- \$1.

Patranize home industry, especially when the home product is so far ahead of all others. Boub's Beer is the Extreme Excellence of Brewing. It is pure and health-giving.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY,  
Telephone 141.



## Special Inducements on PIANOS for the Holiday Trade

Come and examine my Pianos. They are the best in quality that money can buy, and offered to you at a special bargain.

H. F. NOTT,  
111 Terrace street.

## For :: Christmas...

Nice assortment of Christmas Trees, 35c and up.

Fancy Holly for holiday use.

Broken Mixed Candy, per lb. .... 8c

Mixed Candy, per lb. .... 8c

Fancy Chocolate Creams, per lb. .... 20c

Choice Caramels, per lb. .... 10c

Stick Candy, all flavors, per lb. .... 10c

Almonds, Filberts, Brazils, English Walnuts, Pecans, Hickory Nuts—the choicest new nuts that money can buy.

Herkimer County Cheese, very choice, lb. .... 11c

Fancy Fresh Brick Cheese, per lb. .... 14c

Hubbard Squash and Vegetables of all kinds. If you want good takes for Christmas use Marvel Fancy Patent Flour.

Our Coffees cannot be excelled by any one in the city.

Grandma's Pancake Flour, 10c per package. Buckwheat and Graham Flour.

**Baumann's**  
Phone 200. 18 S. River St.  
Wagon calls for orders daily.

## Candies! Candies! Candies!

## The Finest In The Land.

You can buy cheap Candy most anywhere, but BRADLEY'S IS THE ONLY PLACE where you can buy the BEST CANDIES at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

and when you give a box of candy for Xmas YOU WANT THE BEST. Fall goods or candies that are sold for less than cost will never do. Our line of 25c Chocolates and Bon Bons are sure winners. Gunther's, Lowney's and Ramer's need no recommendation.

**M. H. BRADLEY.**  
The Newsmen. 22 E. Milwaukee St.

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## Fancy Vests All the Go.

I have just received a lot of Vest samples, the latest London patterns, the swellest things out, made up to your order, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

**ACHERBERG, the Tailor,**  
Around the corner, on Jackson Street.

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## Handsome Traveling Bags.

Special low prices for this week, at

## SELKIRK'S,

15 S. Main St., Janesville.

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HONOR FOR SENATOR SPOONER.

President McKinley paid an honor to Wisconsin as well as to her brilliant son when he offered the position of secretary of the interior to Senator John C. Spooner. Senator Spooner considered the matter for several days, and then declined the place, preferring to remain in the senate. This is the second time President McKinley has shown his confidence in Senator Spooner. Last summer President McKinley offered the chairmanship of the committee representing the United States in the present negotiations for the settlement of difficulties between this country and Canada to Senator Spooner, but the senator was obliged to decline.

It is said that the defeat of Congressman Cooper for the chairmanship of the committee, rivers and harbors means the advancement of Cleveland, Ohio, at the expense of Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, and other Western lake ports. Therefore, something can be expected to drop in the near future.

According to dispatches Admiral Dewey thinks there is a large field in the Philippines for American planters, farmers and miners. It is said that many volunteers sent to Manila ask to be mustered out there in order to go into business in the islands.

The newspapers devote most of the space given Lieut. Hobson, these days, to the subject of his kissing achievements, while his lectures are disposed of in fifty lines. The lieutenant should note this fact and profit by it ere it is too late.

Pauline Hall, the actress, denies that she kissed Hobson at Kansas City, and says she'll sue the newspapers for libel. The women who kiss the lieutenant, she says, are "gibbering idiots."

The Rock County Telephone Company is a home company. It promises excellent service at low rates. Therefore the people of Janesville should lend encouragement to the enterprise.

As the council has fixed the salary of police officers at \$75 a month, and no action rescinding the resolution has been taken, Officer Bencke will draw that salary until the council does act.

Of course, it is all right to pay for work done in a ward from the general fund, but the city cannot afford to pay a policeman. "Strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

Robbing Peter to pay Paul, is all right on Paul, but hard on Peter.

It is to be hoped that Wall street will "stay vacated" this time.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

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Choice new books at Jones' cut-rate book store, 113 West Milwaukee St.

SPLENDID silk initial handkerchiefs for the men at 25 and 50 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Those handsome gilt picture frames are well calculated as Christmas gifts. They will not tarnish. F. C. Cook & Co.

CHOICE new books at Jones' cut-rate book store, 113 West Milwaukee St.

LADIES white hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Each one worth double the price asked. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are having a wonderful sale on those Seth Thomas mantel clocks; a splendid clock at \$5, the assortment is first class. F. C. Cook & Co.

In purchasing a pair of gold glasses as a Christmas gift here, you have the extra satisfaction of knowing that the eyes will be tested by an eye expert whose reputation is second to none as an optician. F. C. Cook & Co.

Those De Joinville ties are the swellest ideas in neckwear that have ever been put on the market. They can be folded and worn in any shape desired and are rich in color. They run in price from \$1 up. Ziegler.

Those pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs we offer at 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 are 25 per cent better values than were ever sold before in this city at the same prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THINK of it, 100 dozen fine Swiss handkerchiefs, some hemstitched, some embroidered, some satin striped and checked and some with colored borders, equal to any 10 cent handkerchief ever offered in the city at 5 cents each.

HANDKERCHIEFS from 5 cents to \$1.50. Hundreds and hundreds of dozens. We bought a large quantity direct from the largest importers in the United States and can save every purchaser at least 25 per cent. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LITTLE Blanche Hugunin, living three miles south of the city on the Beloit road, died this afternoon after two weeks' illness of brain trouble. The

funeral will be held from the residence on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. R. C. Denison officiating.

VERY fancy strictly fresh eggs 22 cents per dozen at Sauborn's.

SPECIAL sale of the Parker Pen on Friday and Saturday. People's Drug Co.

An opera glass is an article that most people don't think to buy. Therefore, it makes the most acceptable gift. Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," have a splendid line for selection.

If you are a little at sea as to what to give your husband for Christmas and a watch chain would strike your fancy, drop in and see the elegant large lot just received at Hall, Sayles & Fifield, the reliable jewelers.

MORE Christmas gifts are made in neckwear than from any other stock probably. When people have racked their brains for a Christmas gift idea and cannot come to any conclusion as to what to buy, they usually find that nothing can be more appropriate than a pretty necktie. We are showing the greatest assortment that ever came into the city. Zeigler.

A PARKER pen makes a good present. We will sell you one at a special price Friday and Saturday. People's Drug Co.

DR. J. B. WHITING has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Joseph B. Whiting, Jr., acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A., announcing his safe arrival at Havana, Cuba. The signal corps battalion, of which Lieut. Whiting is the medical officer, will be encamped at Marianao, eight miles from Havana. The ship on which Lieut. Whiting sailed, the Mobile, reached the Cuban capital on Thursday.

Buy a Parker pen at our sale Friday and Saturday. Special prices. People's Drug Co.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as stenographer or office assistant. First class references. Z. Gazette.

WANTED—Second hand heater and cook stove. Describe. L. care Gazette Office.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Eight weeks complete. We furnish capital to start graduates in business or give positions at \$15 weekly. Be your own boss. Have negotiations for 30 men. Write before openings are filled. Hotel Barber College, Chicago.

FOR SALE—Fifteen horse power boiler and Buick engine, as good as new, suitable for creamery. Inquire Geo. Woodruff, adm.

FOR RENT—5,000 square feet of floor space in Buckle factory, suitable for heavy manufacturing or tobacco warehouse, steam heat and power if desired. Geo. Woodruff, adm.

FOR RENT—House on Cornhill street. Enquire at 158 Cornhill street, Second ward.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

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Prices Reduced

Toy Bargains...

In Juvenile Books, Blocks, Games, Dishes, Chairs Iron Toys, and Everything.

Christmas Dolls..



China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Dollar Dolls, Penny Dolls, Doll Carriages, Christmas Tree Candles and Ornaments. Make your selections while you can with comfort.

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MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE Peter L. Myers, M'gr.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd One Night Only.

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"A Trip Across the Ocean."

A Farce Comedy full of fun. A show a lady will enjoy.

Meeting of Champions—John L. Sullivan & Jake Kilrain

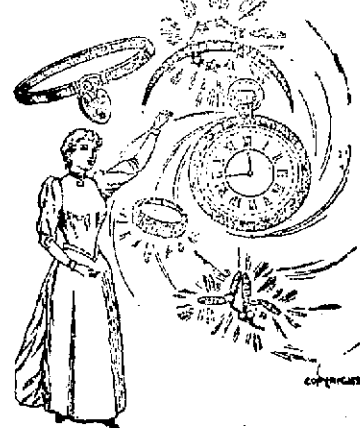
Scenes in a Gymnasium. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale Wednesday, Dec. 21, at box office.

100 Cords

Of dry cord wood for sale. Prices ranging from \$2 to \$3.50 a cord. Seven miles east of city on Milwaukee road. WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Our Immense Christmas Trade Has a Significance :

We are enjoying a wonderful trade this holiday season—one of the greatest business times we ever experienced. There are several reasons: A large, well assorted stock and lower prices than can be secured elsewhere on like qualities. People tell us these facts, and even though they did not, our immense trade would assure us of it. Customers make comparisons, of course, but they end by coming here to buy.



A Mammoth WATCH DISPLAY.

Outside the large cities you never find so large a time piece assortment as is gathered together here. Watches for Ladies—Among the lot pretty new Chatelean Watches. Watches for Men—in great variety. A 14 karat filled case, genuine Elgin or Waltham movement watch for \$10.50.

Our connection with the two railroads as time inspectors give us great watch advantages. Seth Thomas Mantle Clocks go fast. The standard clocks of the country, and the prices lower than common makes. We sell a splendid Mantle Clock at \$5. Fine assortment of designs in the 1st Nickel alarm clocks 75c to \$1. Pocketbooks and Card Cases, a great collection in fancy leathers, etc., from \$1 to \$12. Gold Finished Picture Frames. The hand-somest articles out; will not tarnish beautiful gifts. Silver Novelties. We have made a very strong point of goods under this heading this year, the assortment never was so complete before and prices are wonderfully low. Our large trade has called heavily on this department, but new goods have replenished the stock. A Pair of Gold Glasses Make the nicest kind of a Christmas gift. W. F. Hayes the eye specialist, will test the eyes and fit the frames after the holidays.

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O. The Leading Jewelers and Opticians. W. F. Hayes, the Eye Specialist, will be with us every day until after the holidays.

The Last Days Before Christmas....

And you are all rushing around making your gift purchases as hurriedly as possible.

The Saving Store's Inducements To Late Shoppers are many and worthy of consideration.

The entire stock is well calculated for Christmas gifts and every day brings something new to us.

Beautiful decorated LAMPS at figures one-third less than other stores ask you for the same quality. A handsome \$9.00 Lamp at \$5.93, etc. Plenty of FANCY CHINA. TOYS in great abundance.

GLASSWARE in profusion of variety. PICTURES—The handsome all-the-way black frame kind at consideration less than you pay at other stores.

BRIC-A-BRAC JARDINIERS—Novelties of every description, and hundreds of articles most necessary to be seen to be fully appreciated.

If you once get in here there is no question but that you will buy something. Our word for it, however, if you do miss this place there will be cause for regret on your part after Xmas is over.

R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

Next Kelly & Wilbur's. South Jackson Street.



They are Coming Our Way ::

Everything points to a tremendous Christmas business at this store. People cannot resist an assortment and such quality and great quantity as we have gathered together to make this Christmas dinner even better than last year's meal was.

Whole Flocks of Fowls,

TURKEYS, DUCKS and CHICKENS are here. We bargained for them early in the season of people whom we know to be careful in the raising of poultry.

Fruits and Vegetables, all the fancy articles obtainable are with us; tropical fruits and green vegetables. Nice Holly for decorations, 10c a pound. Christmas Trees in good assortment. Full line of Pickles and Olives, both bottled and bulk, all of them fancy. CANDIES of all sorts and kinds. Delicious Taffes, Cream, Peanut, Molasses, Coconut, 10c a pound. Mixed Candies, Bon Bons, Chocolates, etc., etc. Prices right. Mixed Nuts, new ones, 10c a pound. Raisins 5c a pound, 6 pounds 25c. Fancy Raisins 10c, 3 pounds 25c. Elegant Prunes, 10c, 3 pounds 25c. None Such prepared Pumpkin, all ready for the pie crust, enough for 2 pies, 10c. Every line in our store has been augmented for the holiday meals.

C. A THOMPSON.

'Phone 207. Grubb Block.



COFFE Strength Vanishes

As it is open to the air. The longer it is kept the weaker it grows. Our Coffee comes fresh to us every few days. The full flavor is found in every kernel.

Don't take our word for it. Try a sample pound the next time your Coffee can is empty. Free China coupons with every purchase.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE..

A LIST OF GOOD THINGS for CHRISTMAS AT DeFORREST'S.

1 lb box 50c Chocolate Creams only 25c  
New Mixed Nuts, per lb, 10c  
Christmas Candles, per doz, 5c  
Choice Mixed Candy, 10c per lb; 4 lbs 25c  
Popcorn Taffy, something new.  
Marshmallow Almonds, something new.  
Mikado Mixed Candy, something new.  
New Walnut, Almond and Pecan Meats.  
Red, Blue and Yellow Sugar for cake ornaments.  
Animal Crackers for Christmas Trees.  
New Layer Raisins, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.  
I will have the finest lot of Turkeys ever brought into this market. They will be here Friday. Come and see them  
Beaumont DeForest.  
City Bakery and Grocery.  
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SAVE YOUR COAL.

Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, etc., between sash and frame. FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

GEORGE BARRIAGE, Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St.

Christmas Pipes.

All the latest shapes and styles in pipes for the men. Good Pipes at lower prices than you have an idea can be bought for the money. Tobacco Bags, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders. Everything to be thought of in smokers' articles and the famous Bill Baxter 5c Cigar.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.

Opposite the postoffice.

IS YOUR CLOCK RIGHT?

Why not have a new one for Christmas? Special sale of Parlor, Bedroom and Sittingroom Clocks tomorrow. The prices will be astonishingly low.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.

"The Reliable Jewelers." Our window display has tempted others—has it you?

## PHILOSOPHY FROM EVERYDAY LIFE

A DELIGHTFUL BOOK OF COMMON SENSE BY H. W. TILTON.

Aphorisms That Apply to the Daily Round of Every Person—Picturing Boggles Instead of Fairies—Truths That Will Make Men Better and Wiser.

The saving gospel of common sense is preached by Howard W. Tilton in his "Lay Sermons." The sermons have been printed from week to week in the Sunday edition of the Council Bluffs "Nonpareil" and have been put into very attractive book form at an auspicious time. A host of Mr. Tilton's Janesville friends will be glad to find the book among their Christmas gifts, and the sale at Sutherland's bookstore has already been large.

Any system of philosophy must suffer when presented in fragments but even at this risk a few bits from the former Janesville man's work may be presented. He says:

"A man can fool himself easier than he can fool the world. He can put fresh starch in his white tie, still more starch in his face, can stand before the glass of his own judgment and primp and putter until he deems himself most proper, but he cannot walk a block down the street of daily activity without the passersby seeing that it is only starch and primp, a mere make-up, the awkward playing of a part. When in the heated struggle that white tie becomes crumpled, when those proper pantaloons get the Sunday crease out of them, when the shine is off the shoes, and the high silk hat is laid aside for the greasy cap or the shop, his religion is gone, and the world knows it. One may fool himself, but not his neighbor. That neighbor knows whether one's religion comes out of his clothes press or out of the heart."

"The man-made prayer is for night when the curtains are drawn, with the sombre thought:

"If I should die before I wake."  
The God-made prayer causes the fingers of love to pull aside the draperies of gloom, that fear may flee with the shadows of the departing night, as the inpouring sunshine of hope causes the heart to ask the Father to "give us this day our daily bread."

It is human to fear. It is divine to hope; so being human we go all the way from the trundle-bed to the tomb with a trembling step. We people the air with microbes and freight the breezes with infection.

We are constantly warning the children against eating this or that and we lean over the fence every morning to exchange symptoms and ailments with the neighbors. Physically, mentally, and morally we are warning instead of winning. We are forever picturing bogies instead of fairies. We string danger signals all along the roadway and are forever tooting the terrifying whistle and the journey is one of constant anxiety. We are ever in the shadow of wondering.

"If I should die before I wake," instead of hopefully looking into the loving face of the Father, and asking, "Give us this day our daily bread."

It is hard for the little curly head to understand why she cannot have meat for supper when she has been just as good as she could be all day; but it is plain enough to the anxious mother who has watched the flushed cheek of the troubled little dreamer tossing on a restless pillow and ever and anon breaking the stillness of the night with a cry. Her big, romping brother, who has given father and mother no end of trouble all day, had meat for his supper. He didn't deserve it as much as she, and she can't understand it. Poor, puzzled little one! She'll be more puzzled yet when the coming years place in her arms the sweetest babe on earth, and just as she begins to give loving cuddle to it, a strange hand takes it from her and leaves her alone in the darkness. On the curbing sits a wail, who knows no mother's breast save that of the earth, and no father's smile save that of the sky. Why didn't that strange hand lead her away beyond the mysterious horizon where mother's breast and father's smile meet at the entrance to the eternal home? Why leave her home without a child and leave that child without a home? The little curly head which bends over the puzzling problem at the tea table will be still more sorely troubled with the mystery when by and by it bends over the sweet face in the casket and then looks out at the ragged little form on the curbing."

Throughout the book is this same vein of frank, hearty, whole-souled joy of life, and confident belief in a better life to come.

Few who take the book in hand will be content without a second reading.

### Cost Sale for Three Days.

18 pounds granulated sugar	\$1 00
10 bars Lenox soap	25
10 pounds oatmeal	25
1 pound choice mixed candy	05
1 pound mixed stick candy	07
Golden syrup, per gallon	25
Citron and lemon peel per lb.	15
Puritan and Snowflake flour, per sk	20
Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen	90
Fresh peanuts per quart	05
Pure lard per lb.	07

A. C. MUNGER.

Tacks, bows, four-in-hands, puffs, ascots and De Joville ties in every combination of colors that high priced labor can think of are here for Christmas shoppers. Neckties from 25 cents to \$2. Zeigler.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

FRESH fish every day at Sanborn's. Hear our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor & Co.

EXTRA nice new Malaga grapes 20c per pound. Sanborn.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at W. T. Vankirk's.

This presents that will do the greatest good at Sutherland's book store.

WISCONSIN Laxative Fruit Syrup for sale at Heimstreet's drug store.

A good teacher's bible, minion type, \$1.25 at Sutherland's book store.

ONE carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

A COPY of The Daily Gazette for July 22, is wanted at this office to complete files.

FAMILY and pocket bibles at a great bargain. See them at Sutherland's book store.

The best assortment of gent's presents ever shown in this city, at J. P. Baker's.

REHBERG & Co. for holiday shoes. Be sure and strike for Rehberg & Co. on the bridge.

Buy your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.

HEADQUARTERS for holly, holly wreaths, wreathing, palms and mistletoe. Skelly & Wilbur.

ASK to see solid silver and get acquainted with our prices. Wheelock's Crockery Store.

SEE our \$2.25 shoes we are offering this week; always sell at \$3.00. Amos Rehberg & Co.

DON'T buy until you see our line of holiday presents for ladies and gentlemen. J. P. Baker.

LIGHTS 50c package of perfume. White sells at 35c for ten days. 14 South Main street.

MORE of the best perfumes in holiday packages, are shown by J. P. Baker than any other place in Janesville.

GREAT line of fancy fruits has been ordered for the Xmas trade and will be here in plenty of time at Sanborn's.

ALL the popular brands of Xmas cigars, twelve in a box, 50c at White's, the reliable druggist, 14 South Main street.

THE prettiest slipper that Janesville has ever seen, a varied assortment and lowest of low prices prevail. Amos Rehberg & Co.

THE Modern Woodmen of America gave a social dance at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last night. Tuckwood's orchestra played.

NEW York apples, Spys, Baldwins, Greenings, Spitzenbergs, Red Flowers, Kings Seeka by the barrel or peck at Skelly & Wilbur's.

A CAMERA as a Christmas gift would be appreciated as hardly any other article one can think of. S. C. Burnham & Co. have them from 50c up.

WHEN the question of piano buying is raised in your home, don't fail by any means to inspect the new Shaw pianos just received at S. C. Burnham & Co's.

WOMEN's felt slippers of all kinds. We lead the city in this class of goods, and our special close prices can't help but arouse the people. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FOUR large tables besides the show cases, counters, etc., are taken up in Zeigler's great display of neckwear. The variety of styles and colors has never been so large as we show this year.

THERE is great enjoyment in looking over a very large assortment of gifts suitable for Christmas such as can be found at Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers."

WANTED—At this office, copies of the Semi-Weekly Gazette from Jan. 1, 1898 to Nov. 16, 1898. Would like copies of paper that can be used for files. Anyone having copies of weeklies will confer a favor by dropping us a postal card.

IT makes no difference whether the article you wish to buy is some little necktie or some large useful article, you will find the greatest assortment at Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers."

THE public schools closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The fact that Monday next will be observed as Christmas, and the following Monday as New Year's day will break into two weeks, and therefore the pupils will have two weeks of play.

SOME people say that the styles change as often as the wind blows. If this can be applied to neckwear Zeigler's stock will cover every change of the wind. Such an array of neck fixings has never before been seen in Janesville. Zeigler.

MY store is full of the newest things in neckwear, mufflers, silk suspenders, handkerchiefs, gloves, mittens, silk plush caps, cloth caps, white shirts, colored shirts, etc., for Christmas presents. Just take a glance at the window, then step inside and you will be surprised over the low prices we make on them, 25 per cent less than others sell them for. John Weisend.

A VERY fancy new article, that it is put up differently, is this fancy cooked sauer kraut put up in large cans at 10 cents per can. It is much nicer than the bulk kraut and is no trouble to serve. Sanborn.

PEOPLE with artistic ideas get an inspiration from the pretty things displayed at Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers." People who buy in a hurry or those who like to take their selections for holiday gifts are cared for equally here.

## GOING HOME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

CHEAP RAILROAD FARES WILL STIMULATE TRAVEL.

Many Citizens Will Pass the Holidays With Friends in Other Cities—Other Former Residents Will Greet Their Acquaintances Here—A Dull Day For Those Away From Home.

From present indications there will be no great rush to or from Janesville during the holidays. Not a few residents will spend Christmas and New Years with friends in other cities, but their absence will be atoned for by the presence of strangers here. Both of the roads passing through this city offer special rates to all points along their lines, and many will take advantage of these rates to visit friends from whom they have been long separated.

There are fewer attractions to lure people to Chicago than in previous years. The absence of the customary opera season is noted, and none of the theaters present bills of exceptional merit. In previous years there has been an extravaganza or a grand opera to attend. This year there is practically nothing. In Milwaukee there is a like dearth of special attractions.

The railroads, however, have made preparations for carrying an unusual number of people. These, however, will go to attend family gatherings rather than to be entertained by jubilee performances. The hotels here will have their usual holiday spreads, but do not anticipate full tables, as a majority of the traveling men usually make it a point to reach their homes in time to enjoy their Christmas dinners. Those who cannot do so, however, will be well provided for.

Christmas is a home-coming day all over the country. Traveling men always strive to spend the day with their families, for it is a dismal day among strangers. It makes a man feel lonesome to see joy on every face around him and realize that there is a family group in some far distant home where his presence would bring pleasure.

But traveling men are not long cast down. They generally make the best of every situation, and if deprived of the privilege of seeing their loved ones at this season they will make themselves as comfortable as they can and prepare to make their next visit home so abundant in pleasure as to compensate for the loss of the Christmas day gaiety.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS.

BARGAIN in fancy vases and Haviland china. Shelly's back store.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS 75c per dozen at Linn street green house. Long & Hodson.

TRY Kibner's Cafe, the new restaurant and lunch room, 103 West Milwaukee street.

SANBORN has ordered 50 gallons of fancy Baltimore oysters besides his regular daily invoices for Saturday's trade, and hopes to have enough to supply the trade.

WHY not eat creamery butter when you can buy the fanciest kind of private stock in 5 pound packages at 22 cents per pound? Sanborn.

KILMER's cafe, the new restaurant opened today. Everything new and clean, a complete meal for 25 cents and lunches at all hours.

THOSE very large puffs are very stylish, and they certainly are as handsome as a necktie as you could buy. We show a line of them from \$1 to \$1.50. Zeigler.

KILMER's Cafe, at 103 W. Milwaukee street, opened today. It is complete in every way; all pastries will be home-baked, and a complete meal for 25 cents is a specialty.

WE want to impress on the ladies particularly the fact that our neckwear department is the most complete of any in the city. There is not an idea that could possibly come into any head but will find just what they want in this assortment. Zeigler.

The celebrated Bill Baxter cigars are put up for Christmas use twenty-five in a box by J. L. Spellman & Co. Star of America is also put up in the same size boxes. Ladies who wish to give their husbands or gentlemen friends a gift in the cigar line can rely on either one of these brands as suiting perfectly.

IT is wonderful how many handkerchiefs are being used this year as Xmas gifts. Our handkerchief department has been besieged with shoppers who are buying freely and who are securing the greatest handkerchief bargains in every sense of the word it is possible to obtain. Our large ad on another page tells of a number of the good things contained in this department. Bort, Bailey & Co.

**ROYAL**  
Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

HOLIDAY week sale at Rehberg's, on the bridge.

HOLLY 10c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c at Sanborn's.

THE great temperance drink. Vankirk's New York cider.

FOR the lowest prices on nobby winter cloaks go to T. P. Burns.

LADIES' set rings in great variety. New lot. S. C. Burnham & Co.

OUR assortment of collarettes and scarfs is hard to beat. T. P. Burns.

HOLIDAY goods prices are lowered to a very noticeable extent at S. C. Burnham & Co's.

BRADLEY's fine stationery, linen books, perfumery, pipes, cigar cases etc., make great Xmas presents.

GET our prices on ladies' and gents' kid gloves, ladies' and gents' lined kid gloves and mitts. T. P. Burns.

ICE delivered \$1.00 per load. Drop me a postal or leave orders at Carle's grocery. J. H. Gately.

S. C. BURNHAM & Co. are selling mandolins, guitars, and violins at \$4.95 in place of \$5.95 as stated last evening.

HILBERT's DeLuxe perfumes, Stolen Sweets, Rex Violet and Queen Esther 40 cents an ounce at the Bradley news room.

T. P. BURNS is making interesting prices on table linens, napkins, bed spreads, towels, chenille and damask table covers.

Go to Rehberg & Co's. and see the prices they are making this week. You can find something to interest you at a small cost. Amos Rehberg & Co.

CHILDREN'S felt trimmed nullifiers 9 to 11 at 65 cents; misses of same at 75 cents. A dandy Christmas gift. Amos Rehberg & Co., on the bridge.

OUR efforts are being appreciated. People know good values when they see them. Come to us. We save you money this week. Amos Rehberg & Co.

DIRECTLY as you come in our front door you see this great assortment of neckwear that we have purchased for holiday trade. It doesn't make any difference what you wish to pay for a suitable necktie, we can fill your wants. Zeigler.

WHERE does the crowd go to purchase Christmas presents? To Weisend's for the newest things in neckwear, mufflers, silk suspenders, shirts, gloves, mittens, sweaters, cardigan jackets, jersey coats for store, office or house wear at cost to close out.

I AM pleased to have the ladies call at my store to purchase Christmas presents. Hundreds have called daily and those not having called yet are cordially invited to call. I have six experienced salesmen to wait on and assist in selecting. I am selling at cost. John Weisend, on the bridge.

THE purchase of a watch involves considerable money, and there are so many time pieces that are not up to standard that one should exercise care in selecting. We lay claim to a superiority in the watch lines. This department is a special feature with us; our connection with the railroads as time inspectors makes us familiar with the best makes and gives us an advantage on prices. Bear the foregoing facts in mind on your Christmas purchase. F. C. Cook & Co.

Time--Xmas Eve.  
Place--Papa's Parlor.

Coditions--Family  
one hour previous,

HAPPY  
MAIDEN,

(Who has just said "yes") "I suppose you may just once, but I must thank Mr. Ford for selecting that fetching Tie which brought you to the point." See!

Line up, girls, we have a few fetching ones left. See the window.

J. L. FORD & SON.  
Clothing. Furnishers. Tailors.

**A Piano**  
For \$150 00!

Cost more than that to make it. First come first served. It's a big bargain.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

## COCHRANE RETURNS WITHOUT FRISBEE

GOVERNOR PINGREE REFUSES TO SURRENDER HIM.

Has Been Admitted to Bail in Detroit and Says That He Is Ready to Defend Himself Against All Comers—Frisbee Wanted More Than Page Is.

Under Sheriff Wallace Cochrane, of this city, who has been in Detroit of late in the hope of securing the proper requisition papers to bring back Daniel D. Frisbee, returned home this noon without his man. M. J. Page, who is alleged to be Frisbee's partner, is also at liberty.

Both Frisbee and Page are alleged to have defrauded Everett Ransom, of this city, out of \$11,500 by selling him territory on a patent tire settor.

Frisbee was arrested some time ago, on a warrant sworn out in this city by Mr. Ransom, and was placed in jail at Detroit.

Application was then made by Sheriff Acheson to Governor Pingree for the proper requisition papers so as to land him in the Rock county jail, but ever since Frisbee's arrest the governor of Michigan has turned a deaf ear to the appeals of the Rock county officers.

Earnest pleading has been going on in Detroit, and Under Sheriff Cochrane returns unrewarded, after much hard work. Frisbee has given bail, and now walks the streets of Detroit.

FRIDAY and Saturday we will make a special price on all Parker fountain pens. People's Drug Co.

### McCoy and Sharkey at Work.

New York, Dec. 22.—Tom Sharkey and "Kid" McCoy began training Wednesday for their big fight of Jan. 10 before the Lenox Athletic club. Sharkey is preparing himself in this city, using the Lenox A. C. arena for his indoor work and Central park and the boulevard for his road exercise. McCoy is at Asbury park, where Forbes, who was a great sprinter in his younger days, will supervise his training. Forbes is McCoy's backer in this match. The way McCoy disposed of big Joe Goddard in Philadelphia last week has made him a 100 to 90 favorite over Sharkey.

## Xmas Thoughts.

You can find many articles most appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Infants' Flannel Blankets, yard square, 65c to \$1.75.

White silk Mittens, white kid and crocheted Booties for infants, 25c.

Toy Carpet Sweepers for children, 25c.

Doll's swing for the youngsters, 35c.

Long muslin embroidered Dresses, 50c to \$2.00.

Elaborately trimmed short Dresses for children 1 to 3 years old, 25c to \$3.50.

Infants' Cloaks, Jackets, white wool tights and leggings combined.

Ice wool Fascinators, white and black, 75c to \$2.00.

Heavy mocha Gloves and Dresden kid Gloves, \$1.00 per pair.

For dress wear the Alexandria kid Glove, white and light colors, or any color desired, \$1.50 per pair.

We fit all Gloves to the hand.

Infants' children's and ladies' SlipperSocks, 12, 15 and 20c pair.

Large line Art Goods for sofa pillows, shams, dresser scarfs, etc.

Work Baskets, Waste Baskets and Hamper.

Hankkerchiefs, 1c to \$3; great line.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Ladies' Furnisher.

## CUT RATE DENTAL PARLORS

Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you?

Set of teeth	\$5.00
Best set teeth S. S. W.	8.00
Gold crowns	3.00
Gold fillings	1.00 Up
Alloy fillings	.50c to .75c
Bridge work per tooth	75c
Cleaning teeth	.50

**NO PLATES REQUIRED**

All work done by dentist of fifteen years' experience. Open evenings.

HAYES, The Dentist.

Over Rehberg's Shoe Store, on the bridge.

Special Prices on  
**CANDIES**  
from now until after  
Christmas.

15c per lb or 2 lbs for 25c

This line includes all our 15 and 20c Candies, such as Coconut Bon Bows, French Mixed, Fig, Apricot and Spice Jolly Gems, Pure Hothorhound, Lemon Drops and others.

18c a pound.

Our Cream Almonds, fresh hand made Chocolate Creams, home made Caramels, Maple Fudges, Sunshine Kisses, Maple Dipped Caramels and Crystallized Cream Wafers.

5c a pound

Fresh Gum Drops and Mixed Candy.

Fresh home made Broken Mixed Candy, 5c per lb for 3 lbs for 15c.

Fresh Holly, Evergreen Wreaths, and Immortals for the trade.

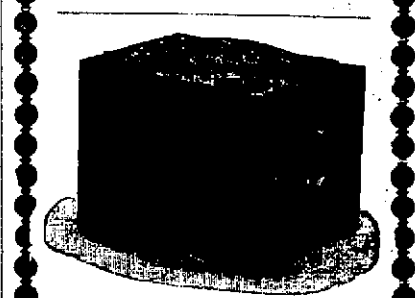
GEO CITRON.

Manufacturer of Candy, 6 S. Main St.

## OUR Bargain Sale of Fancy Perfume ATOMIZERS.

SAFETY DAY.

This is a rare chance to get a beautiful Atomizer filled with perfume free. See yesterday's paper.

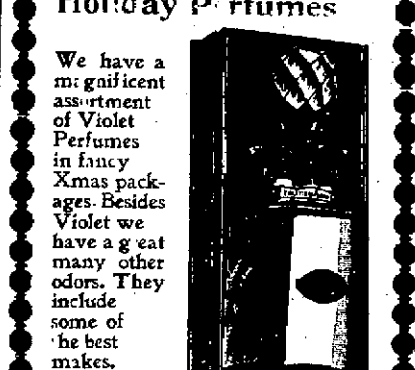


A Handsome...

Christmas Present.

One of our No. 2 Bull's Eye Kodaks at \$8.00. Takes anything. The best camera made for the price.

Holiday Perfumes



We have a magnificent assortment of Violet Perfumes in fancy Xmas packages. Besides Violet we have a great many other odors. They include some of the best makes.

Smith's Pharmacy.

Kodak Ag'ts. 2 Reichel's Pharmacy.

Headquarters for Xmas Presents.

Visit our Toy department. Complete Stock. Lowest prices.

In the many pretty things in our stock you will find suitable

Gifts For Anyone.

WHEELOCK'S CROCKERY STORE.

COAL OFFICE

SOME Coal Won't Heat

And some will heat. It all depends on the quality and the mine. Our Coal heats to the proper degree. Try us.



TO RELIEVE THE STARVING.

War Department Ordered to Aid Impoverished Cubans.

THEIR NEEDS ARE MANY.

Influential Men Tell President McKinley of the Distress in the Island—American People Asked to Contribute from Their Abundance.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President McKinley wrote out in his own hand an order addressed to the secretary of war directing the commissary, quartermaster's and medical departments to send supplies immediately for the relief of the destitute in Havana and Guines, Cuba. The order is to take effect without delay.

This action was taken after a long conference between the president and R. H. Howland of Providence, who has just returned from Cuba, and who is impressed with the importance of an immediate movement for the relief of the starving people of the island. After his talk with several influential senators yesterday Mr. Howland had a consultation last night with Gen. Miles, to whom he submitted in writing an account of what he saw of starvation and distress during his visit to Cuba. Gen. Miles endorsed his statement, and forwarded it to President McKinley with other information on the subject.

Simultaneous with his action in issuing the order to the secretary of war today President McKinley expressed the hope that the people of America would give prompt and serious consideration to this all-important question of relief for the starving Cubans and heed his appeal for a generous contribution for their relief. He spoke of the proclamation which he issued about one year ago, and with regret said that it had not met with the results anticipated.

He thinks this is due not so much to a lack of sympathy as to ignorance of the facts and of the necessity for prompt assistance. The president stated that the response to his appeal was so small that he had been much discouraged at the time. He confessed that his own personal contribution had been larger in amount than the sum given by any other individual in the country. A year ago he said this unwillingness to contribute could be charged to the fear that the Spanish authorities would absorb these supplies for the use of their armies, but now no such danger existed, and he sincerely hoped that there would be a great outpouring from every charitable organization and individual.

He explained that it was not in the power of the government to build hospitals for the sick without a special act of congress, nor did he see how nurses could be paid out of any fund now existing. The purchase of cattle would be also not permissible by any of the executive departments. He had nearly completed an arrangement with Gen. Garcia before the latter's death for the payment of \$100 to each soldier in the Cuban army, and he thought that much of this money would be used by the men themselves for buying oxen and plows. This would probably amount to \$2,000,000, and if half of it was used for this purpose it would go far toward supplying this great agricultural need. This money was not to be taken from the United States treasury, but was to be advanced on pledge of return from the revenues collected at the custom house at Havana.

The president said that he had anticipated that the conditions among the poor in Havana would be found to be appalling, but had hardly expected such figures as those reported by Gen. Greene showing 19,486 deaths and only 2,228 births in Havana during the past eleven months, nor had he imagined that 30,000 people would be in need of food and clothing at this time. Now that the conditions have been revealed he hopes that the people of the whole United States will hasten to relieve the great mass of suffering, crying for help from the whole island.

The act of congress, approved May 18 last, enables the president to furnish such supplies for the destitute as are to be found in the stores of our army, but these resources must be supplemented by private charity.

Raising of Flag a Surprise.

Havana, Dec. 22.—The raising of the stars and stripes over Fort Atares Tuesday by Maj. Russell B. Harrison was a surprise to both the United States and the Spanish military commissioners. The American commissioners had agreed that no American flags should be raised until Jan. 1. Maj. Harrison did not know this, and when told to occupy the fort with a detachment of the First North Carolina regiment he promptly floated the emblem. Nevertheless, though it flies in full sight of the harbor and the city, the Spaniards have not complained, and it has not been ordered down.

General Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The list of official invalids has been increased by Secretary Long, who is suffering from a cold contracted during his visit to the south. He has been confined to his apartments ever since his return to the city and has tended to all his official duties there.

OVERCOME evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and all throat and lung diseases. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street.

BRITISH CAN NOT COMPETE.

American Imports Increase Despite Canadian Preferential Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain has not worked particularly well in Canada, according to figures transmitted by United States Commercial Agent Hunt at Palmerston. For the four months ending Oct. 31 the dominion had been allowing British goods a preference of 25 per cent in import duties. Yet, according to official returns, the importation of British goods increased slightly only in bulk, while, even paying the discriminating duty of 25 per cent, the imports of iron and steel from the United States increased so notably that they more than offset the general tendency to increase over British imports. An explanation is unofficially made that Canadian importers preferred to await the outcome of the present reciprocity negotiations at Washington before transferring orders from the United States to British houses, but it is candidly stated that even with the 25 per cent advantage, British manufacturers cannot compete with the Americans in Canadian markets.

HALF A MILLION FIRE LOSS.

Large Dry Goods Houses in Montreal Destroyed by Flames.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A fire which broke out at 11:45 o'clock last night destroyed the big dry goods warehouse of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in Canada. Half an hour after the fire started the roof fell in and ten minutes later one of the walls fell out into Craig street and the other into McGill street.

The fire wall separating the Greenshields building from the dry goods house of McIntyre Son & Co. collapsed and the flames invaded the premises of that firm. The loss on the McIntyre stock and building will reach \$200,000. The loss on Greenshields' property will probably exceed \$300,000.

Gold Came from Small Pocket.

Denver, Col. Dec. 22.—Latest reports from Dawson City the new mining camp in the Green Horn mountains, near Canon City, indicate that the rich gold ore found in the Copper King claim by the Dawson brothers came from a small pocket. Experts are of the opinion that a copper mine may be opened on the claim, but do not expect that a gold bonanza will be found there. The report that sylvanite ore, rich in gold, has been found in the Colorado Springs water tunnel being driven through Pike's Peak is denied by Denos Durfee, the city's engineer on the ground.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. By early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer, and better and wiser.

Bank President Jewett Convicted.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of W. S. Jewett, formerly president of the Lake National Bank of Wolfboro, N. H., charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000, said to have been committed while settling the affairs of the bank, brought in a verdict of guilty on the opening of the circuit court today.

SQUABS brand coffee is making many friends these days. It is a Mocha and Java blend and sells at 30 cents per pound put in air tight cans. We guarantee it to be equal to any 35 cent coffee on the market. Sanborn.

Declines to Oppose Burrows.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—Congressman William Alden Smith, whom Gov. Pingree invited to enter the senatorial race against Burrows, has come to the conclusion not to go in. Many of his legislative friends have tied themselves up to Burrows, and he feels he could not honorably become a candidate now, even if so disposed, and that his candidacy would create much ill feeling under any circumstances.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, healthy men and women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Pope Appeals to Carlos.

London, Dec. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "In response to another appeal from the queen regent of Spain the pope has confidentially written to Don Carlos, asking him to stop the Carlist agitation."

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headaches, Billousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

Fear Trouble in Samoa.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 22.—Advices received here from Samoa under date of Dec. 16 say there is serious trouble in connection with the election of a king to succeed the late King Malietoa. The supporters of Mataafa have become warlike and it is reported that the German consul is supporting Mataafa, in spite of the agreement arrived at between the consuls to remain neutral and allow the chief justice to decide upon the question of succession. The foreign residents fear there will be an outbreak of tribal war when the chief justice pronounces his decision, about the end of the year, and they are anxious for naval protection.

A man that wants his wife to tremble with pleasure and delight at his homecoming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tea brings new life to weak men. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

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The Evidence of Our Senses.—What Janesville People Say Is Pretty Good Proof For Janesville People.

When we see it ourselves. When our own ears hear it. When our neighbors tell it. Our friends endorse it. No better evidence can be had. It's not what people say in Maine. Or distant mutterings from California. No deceiving echoes here. Janesville talk about Janesville people.

Public opinion published for the public good. There is no proof like home proof. Home testimony at the back of every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you believe your neighbors? Read this statement made by a citizen:

Mr. E. T. Fish, of 355 Racine St., proprietor of the Fish Dray Line, says: "When I was twenty years of age I fell, injured my back, and ever since that I was troubled more or less with a dull, aching pain across the loins. It never laid me up but it was often painful and annoying. Of late years I have gone to a physician every six months and had myself thoroughly examined under the impression that there might be something wrong with my kidneys. The diagnosis always resulting in the physician claiming these organs were sound, but as the pains existed when I happened to notice in our Janesville papers that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to cure just such troubles, I procured a box at the Janesville Drug Co.'s store, and took them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good preparation. My back has not ached since I used them. I have heard others speak very complimentary of them and if I did not know their merit and required such a medicine I would consider it a favor if some one suggested their use to me. For this reason I endorse them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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Charles N. Brown, Attorney.

CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY.—Northwestern Building and Loan Association, plaintiff, vs. Alphonso J. Bouchard and Mary S. Bouchard, his wife, defendants. The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CHARLES N. BROWN, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, 107 W. Main St., Madison, Wis.

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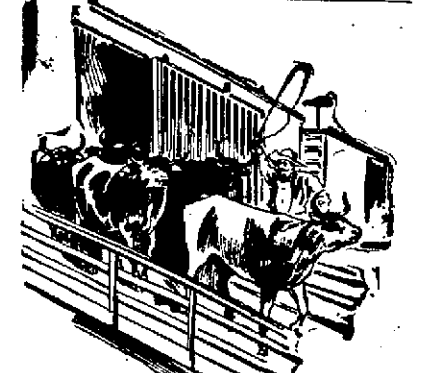
RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 am	7:45 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Beloit	7:00 am	8:55 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Freeport, Oshkosh, DeKalb	2:10 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere	8:25 am	
Watertown, Fond du Lac	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau	4:00 pm	
Watertown	7:55 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota	6:30 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	2:50 pm
Leyden, Fellows, DeKalb, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, Madison, St. Paul & Dakota	9:30 am	6:30 am
Paul, Winona & Dak.	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Elroy	2:15 pm	1:05 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Oshkosh and points north		10:30 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		7:50 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Har- vard	7:00 am	6:35 pm
* Daily 5 Sunday only		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	7:45 pm
Rockford and Beloit	7:10 pm	12:50 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	8:15 am
Milwaukee, Whitefish, Waukesha and Chicago	10:45 am	10:15 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:35 pm	7:40 pm
Madison	4:45 pm	11:30 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Janesville, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	7:00 pm	5:35 pm
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and receiving chair cars via McGregor	8:25 pm	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	9:35 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	9:15 am
Kansas City through train	7:25 pm	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	9:15 am
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 pm	6:00 pm
Also Dubuque	9:15 am	4:00 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 am	4:00 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	6:10 pm	
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	8:00 am	4:40 pm
*Sunday only	10:00 am	8:50 pm
*Daily except Sunday. *Except Saturday.		

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JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, West, North-west	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and Genoa	0 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	11:30 am	8:00 pm
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	8:00 am	
North, Northwest, Elgin	1:20 pm	7:00 pm
MORNING ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 am



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Of the most business are many and devices. The butcher who promises great tender, juicy meats but does not give them to you is perhaps not always at fault. He can't give them to you if he hasn't them to give. Much depends on buying the proper kind of stock. We understand every kind in the trade, know where and how to buy, with the result of giving just the kind of meat to our customers they desire. Our trade increases daily so it must be so.

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'Phone 192 Cor. Center & Western Ave. Wagons call every morning. TRY US THIS WEEK.

## MUSTER OUT IS TO BEGIN.

President Directs Discharge of  
Fifty Thousand Volunteers.

## TO CUT DOWN OUR EXPENSES.

Army to Be Brought to 100,000 Men.  
The Force Which Is Felt to Be Nec-  
essary to Furnish Garrisons for Our  
New Colonial Possessions.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President McKinley Wednesday directed Secretary Alger to arrange for the muster out of 50,000 volunteer troops. There were two principal reasons for the decision to reduce the present military force. The desire to cut down the expenses of the government was the more important of these. By the muster out of 50,000 men the government will save \$780,000 a month in pay alone. The other reason is that by curtailing the size of the army by the number mentioned the military service would be composed of about 100,000 men, the force which the president, Secretary Alger and Maj.-Gen. Miles are agreed is necessary to furnish garrisons for Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and at home.

Figures prepared at the war department in connection with the muster-out order show that the present military force of the United States, regular and volunteer, consists of approximately 150,000 men. There are ninety-six volunteer organizations in the United States, counting the twelve companies of the signal corps as one body. In the Philippines there are twenty-one volunteer contingents, artillery, cavalry, infantry, engineers and signal service.

The intention is to order home for muster out several of these organizations, equal in number to the eight regiments of regular infantry to be sent to the Philippines, but the volunteers will not be withdrawn until the regulars have arrived here. Among the western military organizations included in the muster out are: The Fourth Illinois infantry, Ninth Illinois infantry, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana infantry, One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana infantry, companies A and B, First Indiana colored infantry, Ninth Iowa infantry, Third and Fourth Kentucky infantry, Second Louisiana infantry, Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Michigan infantry, Second and Sixth Missouri infantry, Fifteenth Minnesota infantry, Third Nebraska infantry, Second and Sixth Ohio infantry, Ninth Ohio battalion colored infantry, Tenth Ohio infantry, First and Third Tennessee infantry, Fourth Wisconsin infantry.

**Attempt to Blow Up a Mine.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—An attempt was made today to blow up the Terre coal mine at Lutzburg, Ill., a small town in St. Clair county. The attempt was not entirely successful, the derelict only being damaged to the extent of \$500. Sheriff Bameckal of St. Clair county is tracking the perpetrators, who are unknown, with bloodhounds. Wm. H. Perry & Sons own the mine, which is being run with non-union men. Several months ago the union men struck for better wages. Only the watchman was about the mine when the explosion occurred and nobody was injured.

**To Build a Dock in Havana.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Drake & Stratton company of Pittsburg has received a contract from the United States government through the war department for the construction of a great dock at Havana, Cuba, and a short railroad to Morro Castle, costing altogether about \$500,000. The company has already dispatched 500 laborers and two shiploads of machinery to the island, and the work will be rushed to completion by next May. The work is being done to enable the war department to re-equip the famous castle overlooking Havana harbor.

**Draper on Trial for Perjury.**  
Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22.—In the circuit court here Wednesday Charles L. Draper, who killed and cut to pieces Charles L. Hastings last year, was on trial for perjury or false swearing at the coroner's inquest. A change of venue was granted to Menard county, and the case was set for the March term of court. Draper was sentenced for life for killing Hastings at the trial here, but was granted a new trial and a change of venue to Jerseyville, where he was cleared.

**Dreadfully Nervous.**  
GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

**Gold Strike Not Promising.**  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—Latest reports from Dawson City, the new mining camp in the Greenhorn mountains, near Canon City, indicate that the rich gold ore found in the Cooper King claim by the Dawson brothers came from a small pocket. Experts are of the opinion that a copper mine may be opened on the claim.

**Agree on Extradition Pact.**  
Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Ambassador Clayton and the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Mariscal, agreed upon the form and substance of the new extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, which is thought to be acceptable to both governments.

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Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c 40c
Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c 35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c 35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c 35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c 60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c 35c

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Fine Sherry Rye, special 1889	1 00
Whiskey, per quart bottle	2 50
Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, gal	3 50
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Fine old Overholt Whiskey, gal	3 50
Fine old Overholt Whiskey, qt	2 50
Fine 4-year-old table Port Wine	2 00
Fine 4-year-old Catawba Wine	2 25
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## Fancy Matured Whiskies.

Regular Price.	Our Price.
Per qt. Bottle.	Per qt. Bottle.
Fine old Elk Whiskey	\$1 50 \$1 00
Fine Old Crow Whiskey	1 50 1 00
Fine Green River Whiskey	1 50 1 25
Fine Guckenheimer Rye Wh'ky	1 50 1 00
Fine Old Hermitage Crow	1 50 1 00
Fine Clark Bros. Rye Whiskey	1 25 1 00
Fine Bond & Lillard Rye	1 50 1 00
Fine Kentucky Club Whiskey	1 25 75
Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones	4 00 3 00
Rye Whiskey, per gallon	90

## Very Fancy Gins.

Fine Geneva Gin	2 25 1 35
Fine Port Horn Gin	1 75 1 25
Fine Mistletoe Tom Gin	1 50 1 00
Fine Royal Cabinet Gin	1 50 1 00
Fine Rugby Sloe Gin	1 75 1 25
Fine Barrett & Co. Old Tom	1 50 1 00
Fine Red Cross Gin, per gal	3 00 2 50
Fine Rye Malt Gin, per gal	3 00 2 50

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints... \$1 00  
N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints... 1 00  
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Disorders, Indigestion, Constipation,  
and all other ailments arising from  
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100 tablets for \$1.00, and in boxes of  
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	PRICE.
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black and tan	1 35
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in three colors	1 25
Felt Slippers,	1 00
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Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

Your  
Old Furs

made into a col-  
lar, etc., saves  
you money and  
gives you a gar-  
ment of worth.  
We make over  
Furs. Prepare  
now for fall and  
winter

L. S. HILLABRANDT,

15 Court Street



# Christmas Bells Are Tolling

## AT ZIEGLER'S NECKWEAR COUNTERS

In Honor Of a Large Arrival Of Men's New Neck Fixings For The Holidays.

This morning we received  
New Lines of

### Four-in-hands

With flowing ends and beautiful colorings in puffs, bows and tecks. Such an extravagance of shadings as can only be appreciated by seeing them. Light colored puffs—the new city fad—with stripes of blue, green, purple; also those in Persian patterns, dark backgrounds with dotted surfaces. 50c to \$1 00

### Those beautiful new Ascots

In a variety of colorings calculated to please every man. 50c

### DeJoinville Ties

These are the kind that are folded and worn in any shape desired and are without doubt the handsomest ties out 50c to \$1 50

### Way's Mufflets

The new throat and lung protectors. \$1, 1 25, 1 50

PEOPLE have said our line of Christmas Neckwear was the most complete they ever saw anywhere. It certainly is larger and better assorted in the way of colors than we ever carried before. Four big tables besides show cases, boxes, etc., are laden with Christmas Neckwear, and we want every lady to feel at perfect liberty to come in and look around whether they buy or not.

### Club House Ties

Are those of the long strings. We have as many of them as any person could wish to look over. The colorings are all beautiful. 25c, 35c, 50c

### New Bows

For the men who won't wear any other ties We have an almost endless variety of styles and colors. 25c, 35c, 50c

### Windsor Ties for children...

Great variety of these pretty Ties for the youngsters. The colors are magnificent. 25c each

### Oxford Mufflers

Are the kind that have the appearance of a puff tie and yet are not. Our collection of these articles is most complete. They have quilted backs and can be worn as a dress shirt protector or for every day purposes. 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, \$2 00

### Folded Mufflers

Both silk and worsted, in every combination of color imaginable. 50c up

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

## T. J. ZIEGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.

## The Crowds Tell Where the Christmas Goods are

Just as the straws tell which way the wind blows. Have you been down shopping yet? Of course you have, but did you drop into

### THE WIDE AWAKE.

and if not, why not? The crowds of shoppers have been wonderful, perfect jam. We know what brings them, but do you?

### Our China and Glassware Department

Has been a wonderful drawing card, the new dinner sets, single fancy pieces, toilet sets in such a profusion of loveliness is almost irresistible.

### Our Toy Department

Is catching many purchasers. The display of little-folk articles is most complete.

### BOOK WORMS

### Can Satisfy Their Wants

Our Book stock is complete and best of all the prices for standard works are lower than you have been in the habit of paying for the same bindings and authors.

### New Goods

### Keep Coming.

The big crowds keep on buying, but the counters are refilled as fast as the goods go out.

New Jewelry, Silverware,  
Toilet and Manicure Sets, Albums,  
Toilet Articles, Fancy Lamps,  
Hosiery, Underwear,

And a hundred other things ready for you. Join the crowd. Keep in touch with the greatest holiday store in the city.

W. W. EMMONS,  
53 West Milwaukee street.

# THE CHRISTMAS Candy Store.

The near approach of the Christmas day finds us well supplied with the articles that no Christmas would be complete without. Our place can well be styled "The Christmas Candy Store" of Janesville. With our almost endless variety of sweet meats we are admirably situated to care for the wants of every holiday Candy buyer.

### READ THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY.

Regular Price. Our Price		Regular Price. Our Price	
Chocolate Maple Pralines.....	40c	Burnt Peanuts.....	25c 10c
Chocolate Coffee Pralines.....	40c	Spiced Jelly Drops.....	25c 15c
Chocolate Raspberry Pralines.....	40c	Buttercups, worth.....	40c 15c
Chocolate Coconut Pralines.....	40c	Caramels, assorted.....	25c 15c
Chocolate shelled Pecans.....	40c	Broken Mixed Candy.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Orange Pralines.....	40c	Cut " ".....	15c 10c
Chocolate Lemon Pralines.....	40c	Ribbon " ".....	15c 10c
Chocolate Strawberry Pralines.....	40c	Kintergarden Mixed Candy.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Pineapple Pralines.....	40c	Imperial " ".....	15c 15c
Chocolate covered Cream Almonds.....	40c	Chocolate Drops.....	25c 10c
Chocolate shelled Almonds.....	40c	Hoarhound Stick.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Jelly Center.....	40c	Assorted Stick.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Yum Yums.....	40c	Fancy hand made Creams, mixed.....	40c 25c
Chocolate Belmonts.....	40c	Choice hand made Creams, mixed.....	25c 15c
Chocolate Vanilla Pralines.....	40c	Peanut Brittle.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Montevideos.....	40c	Good Mixed Candy.....	15c 15c
Chocolate Neugets.....	40c	Pure Hoarhound Candy, made of nothing but the pure hoarhound and granulated sugar.....	5c
Chocolate Nectar Pralines.....	40c		

Churches and Sunday Schools will do well to see SANBORN for special prices on large orders for holiday doings. A lady clerk will attend to your wants at the candy counter.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

The Hustling Grocers.

West Milwaukee Street.